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THE OPPOSITION TO CORRUPTION.

The *Colonist* is terribly exercised about the leadership of the members of the House who will be found there next session in opposition to those who now compose and support a moribund and corrupt government. In an imbecile attempt to conceal its anxiety on the point, and with a death struggle for the flesh pots from which it has been fed far too long, the government's organ compares the opposition's situation to that of "Japhet, in search of a Father," a character described by Capt. MARRYATT in his novel of that name. This is the class of subterfuge generally resorted to when every manner of honest argument is found wanting, and hence the *Colonist* readily adopts it. The organ cannot adduce one single word of evidence in favor of continuing the present government in power, unless, indeed, it be that the existence of the hired organs depends on a renewal of the pap and spoon feeding which they have been lavishly provided with for some years past at the expense of the tax-payer generally, and more especially at that of the workingman. In its intense desire to conceal its alarm over the prospective and utter defeat which awaits the government and its Satellites, it falls into a pit of its own digging and cries with impetuosity "Feed me, or I die!" We do not intend to lend our support towards feeding any such gourmonds; they have had enough and after the next election it will be a case of Tantalus for them. We would advise the *Colonist* to keep cool about the leadership of the opposition to the present government, because when the ballots are next counted it will assuredly discover that its masters will have to step down and out and select for their small following some kind of an image to set up in the shades of opposition and defend their past iniquities and malfeasance in office. In fact it will not be surprising to hear of the quartette being individually and collectively impeached for their flagrant corruption. Then *their* leadership will begin to bother them a little. In the meantime, let them get their pricking conscience save the mark! clear and preserve what little brain power they have left for use in their rapidly approaching dilemma and confusion. When the present opposition is short of a leader, the Government may rest assured no overtures will be made to it, because the opposition will admit none but honest politicians and men of public integrity to its ranks, and it would be a reproduction of Diogenes and his lantern to search amongst the Government and its supporters for an honest leader. Happily the opposition is not casting about just now and is not likely to be, for its ranks will be augmented by members whose convictions tell them that the SMITHE-ROBSON administration has been an openly corrupt combination, formed only to support political leeches and to alienate the heritage of British Columbians. We can scarcely conceive how it is they have been permitted to perpetrate their crimes and repeat and repeat them again with importunity for the length of that period which has covered their official career. The opposition is determined to deal a death blow to their villainy and in their determination they will meet with the merited support of every honest thinking and prudent voter.

The socialists of Chicago reached the hight of their numbers and influence in 1878-9, when they cast 16,000 votes for their candidate for mayor and elected three representatives and a senator to the legislature. The chief man of influence was Leo Meilbeck, a Bohemian of considerable ability, but not well balanced. He committed suicide some time ago. Parsons is an American and Fielden an Englishman, but neither of them has any following or influence.

One of the London correspondents, anticipating defeat for Mr Gladstone on his home rule bill, remarks that in such an event he is going to the country with quite as light a heart as in 1874 This may be true enough, but the comparison implied is an unfortunate one. In 1874 the liberal government fell with a crash, and Disraeli came in for a five years' lease of power. But a dozen years makes a difference, and it is improbable that history would repeat itself in this instance.

Manitoba seems united and determined to build the road from Winnipeg to Hudson's bay, a distance of 750 miles. The estimated cost is twenty millions, of which the province will furnish five millions, an English syndicate will advance five millions on the land grant of 12,800 acres per mile, and the rest will be raised on stock and bonds. The people of Manitoba insist that the difficulties of navigation in Hudson's bay have been overstated through jealousy of the Dominion authorities at Ottawa. They claim six months navigation, a route to Liverpool 1200 miles shorter, and assert that the fertile prairie region extends to within 300 miles of the bay. How long will it be before through tickets from Hudson's bay to the city of Mexico will be issued either by way of St Paul or Helena?

THE STRUGGLE IN COMOX

The Political Pot Beginning to Boil on Vancouver Isle.

Mr. Maitland Stenhouse, Independent, and the Late Dr. Ash.

Mr. Maitland Stenhouse, in the prosecution of his candidature, addressed a crowded meeting of the electors of Comox, in the North school house of that district, on the evening of Tuesday, 25th May. On the motion of Mr. Rees, seconded by Mr. Berkeley, Mr. R. T. Carwithen was unanimously called to the chair, and introduced the candidate in a few well-chosen sentences. Mr. Stenhouse then said:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—In response to my request for an interview, and notwithstanding the distance and disagreeable roads which many of you have had to traverse, you have appeared to night in numbers which are a source of much gratification to me. I shall endeavor to requite your indulgence by as clear an exposition of my views upon the affairs of the district and of the province as is possible in a first attempt at political oratory. But, gentlemen, I cannot proceed to the business of the evening without a passing tribute to the memory of one who enjoyed your political confidence for a very lengthened period, and whose kindly spirit has now been wafted away from this shifting scene of life and politics. In the removal of Dr. Ash I have sustained a personal loss, for though there was a prospect of rivalry between us, we were not the less friends. He would have waived his own parliamentary candidature if I had asked the favor of him. Gentlemen, I do not think I misinterpret the feelings of his old constituents when I say, that whatever the issue of the present contest might have been, we should all have welcomed his presence amongst us. But the higher habitations will not yield as their quest, and we can only sorrow that we shall see him no more. [Subdued acclamation.] Associated in my mind with the lamented doctor, or rather, I should say, most emphatically associated from him, is a notorious transaction of which he always spoke in terms of the severest reprehension. I refer to the Settlement Act of the present Parliament. That measure was assumedly the most singular freak of legislation that was ever imposed upon a free country. As an engine of political destruction it is fearfully and wonderfully made. It has brought disaster upon every district within the area of its operation—and in Comox insult has been added to injury. Our intelligence has been impugned. We are supposed to be steeped in ignorance. We are expected, unlike the other districts, to efface ourselves and stupidly overlook our indefeasible claim to equal justice; but we will not do so. For every year that the railway is not brought to our doors we will exact compensation, and exact it too in a way so forcible that no government will be strong enough to refuse it. And after all, a railway subsidy is as much a subject of the Crown as is an individual, and the executive may as easily influence the one as it may control the other. I do not therefore despair of seeing the railway in our midst. And just as it once was treason to despair of the Republic of Rome, so shall I ever regard it as treachery to despair of the district of Comox. [Applause.]

Mr. Stenhouse devoted the remainder of his speech mainly to the consideration of local matters, which he reviewed at some length, concluding as follows:

Now come to a most financial affliction from which many of us, if not most of us, are suffering; the neglect of a government to prosecute surveys. This has been productive of many cases of hardship. I have heard loud complaints in the course of my limited visitation among you, and I fear they will become louder and more numerous before I have done. I know not what is to be the fate of my own ranch, in the general confusion of locations which the present ministers have brought about. It is a complete mess, and the Federal authorities, in issuing patents to settlers on the lands of the Island Railway, have very wisely washed their hands of it and thrown the whole responsibility upon the petty statecraftsmen—they have yet to earn the name of statesmen—who are making havoc of a fair Province and leaving a fearful augean stable for their successors to cleanse. In this herculean task I hope by your favor to have a humble share. Yes, gentlemen, I hope to be honored by your political confidence. Such a trust will be the proudest boast of my life and will be resigned when you cease to accord it. I can promise that your voice enforcing your annual instructions, will be fully heard in the House. You may not, indeed, find me faultless. There are errors of judgment into which I may be unconsciously betrayed; but you have one security for the faithful performance of my duty. My faults are far more painfully familiar to me than can ever be known to you, and have caused me more tribulation than I shall ever bring on the people of Comox. [Loud cheers.]

KAMLOOPS NEWS.

(From the Sentinel.)

Mr. McKay, Indian agent, has returned from a lengthy absence to his charge in Okanagan, etc. We hear of a new mine discovered at Kettle river.

Rev. Mr. Irving returned from Farwell and reports business improving and railway work progressing favorably.

C. Todd, Esq., and his family left here last week to reside at Vancouver, where Mr. T. is to fill a government position. Kindly feelings accompany Mr. Todd and his worthy family.

Mr. John A. Cameron, better known as "Cariboo Cameron," passed through yesterday en route to Big Bend.

Messrs. Faucett and Arons, D. L. S., have arrived and will commence to survey the 20 mile belt east of here.

John Henry Gay died on the 23rd inst aged 44 years. He was a native of Cornwall, Eng., and came to British Columbia in 1862. For a number of years he has been in active business as a partner with his cousin, Mr. Walter P. Tromnce; for the past year his health has been failing, and some time since he went to Victoria for medical aid. He appeared to be improving and returned to Kamloops to settle up his business preparatory to his leaving for his native land. It was evident to his friends that his end was near, and recently he was compelled to take to his bed. The funeral took place at 10 a. m., 25th inst., and was largely attended, Rev. Mr. Horlock officiating. Deceased, we understand, leaves an aged mother and sisters in England to mourn his untimely end.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

The San Francisco "Chronicle" on the Points at Issue.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* of the 25th inst., has this to say about the fishery troubles between Canada and the United States:

"Whatever may be the merits of the case of the Adams, it is high time that the fishery question was settled, and settled in a way that will stick. For half a century or more the British colonists have been incessantly worrying American fishermen and French fishermen, seizing fishing vessels and vexatiously annoying their crews by all sorts of little quarrelsome devices. It is now time that the cause of the disputes were removed once for all. If the New England fishermen cannot carry on their calling without invading the three-mile line from the Canadian shore, in the name of common sense let us buy the right of crossing that line, and be done with it. All that the colonists want is a little money. Give them a round sum and let us have no more potter about it. There are so many fish in the sea that all the fishermen in the United States could not diminish the normal catch if they fished from January to December; but as to bait, the Canadians ought, one would suppose, to have been glad to sell an article which they have in excess to any one who was willing to pay for it. But it is hopeless to convince the colonial mind on these questions, and the cheapest way of disposing of the question is to buy off the quarrelers.

"But we want the whole subject settled. If Canada owns the Atlantic ocean, and has any foundation for her pretense that the three-mile line must be drawn from headland to headland, regardless of distance, so that it runs from Cape Sable to Cape Canso and is far out of sight of land off Halifax, let us try and lease it from her. There are hotel keepers on Long island who also claim that they own the Atlantic ocean, and who charge a quarter for taking a dip in it opposite their domains. People generally pay the quarter rather than raise the question of title. Until within thirty years Denmark claimed to own another ocean—the Baltic—and charged for sailing in it, and at the beginning of the century the Bey of Algiers claimed to own all the oceans in the world, and every nation that did not want its people carried off into captivity paid him a regular tribute for the right of using the high seas. If these claims are going to be revived in Canada let us all understand it.

"As Sackville West says, we must have a new convention to settle matters, and we must take care that England does not pack the jury as she did in 1877. The first step to be taken when the convention meets is to abrogate the treaty of 1818. Then we fall back on the treaty of 1873, by which England acknowledged the independence of the United States and our right to the Canadian fisheries was admitted. If we abrogate the treaty of 1818, England can, if she chooses, abrogate the treaty of 1783. To that case, her acknowledgment of the independence of the United States is withdrawn. She can come and take us back as provinces of the British Empire, if she thinks it would pay. But, at any rate, in this way, we should get back to first principles. The Congress would have to decide whether anybody has a fee simple of the high seas and a chattel mortgage on the fish which swim therein. Also whether a three mile line can, by running from headland to headland, become a thirty or fifty mile line. Also whether anybody is injured when a member of foreign nation catches fish in the waters which wash his shores.

"It is the more necessary to settle these problems as people in this country have not the most implicit faith in the men who control our foreign policy. Mr. Bayard is likely to take the English view of any question which may arise, while other politicians might see their personal gain in getting the country into trouble.

THE LION OF THE PUNJAUB.

The throne upon which Her Majesty was seated at the opening of the Colonial Exhibition, was none other than the royal seat of the Lion of the Punjaub, Runjeet Singh himself, the chief of the trophies sent home from Lahor after the glorious campaign of the Five Rivers. That some of the morning papers spoke of it as a chair may be due to the fact that a cushioned lined, specially moulded upon one of the royal chairs at Buckingham Palace, had been fitted into the famous throne. It was a curious coincidence that at almost the same moment the so-called 'heir' to the Sikh sovereignty should have been soliciting the sympathy of his compatriots in the Punajub, while here in London the Empress of India should have been seated upon the veritable lioned throne of that once potent nation.

MRS. RIEL'S DEATH.

The death of the widow of Louis Riel at St. Vital, occurred after a lingering illness of many months, of consumption. The deceased was of half-breed extraction, and was born at the White Horse Plains. She removed to Montana with her parents at an early age, and it was during Riel's banishment that she met and married him. She removed with him to Batoche, and was there during the whole trouble. Last summer a subscription for her assistance was taken up in the Province of Quebec, and several hundred dollars realized. Two children survive their parents.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

The Intercolonial railway is to be extended through Cape Breton to Louisburg or Sydney. Probably no part of Canada has greater natural resources than Cape Breton, and it is to be hoped that after the Intercolonial extension is completed something will be done to develop its great mineral wealth. Vancouver and Louisburg—The two extremes of the Dominion—will soon be welded together, and yet there are grumblers away over on the Atlantic who would dismember the Dominion, while yet the edifice was incomplete.

GENEROUS DONATION.

Hon. Mr. McMaster, of Ontario, has consented to transfer the donation he intended giving toward the erection and endowment of an Art College, to the support of the Woodstock Baptist College, the denomination pledging itself to provide for the present debt on that college and to enlarge and improve the building. Mr. McMaster's gift will be about $250,000.

NORTHWEST REPRESENTATION.

The Bill authorizing the Canadian Parliament to grant representation to the Northwest territories has passed the British House of Lords and will be introduced in the Commons.

To-day's Despatches

GOING BACK TO TEN HOURS.

ST. LOUIS, June 1.—The executive board of the master builders association resolved to return to the ten hour system on June 15th, and state they have given the short hour system a fair trial and find they cannot profitably conduct their business on the plan.

SELLING BAIT.

ARICHAT, C. B., June 1.—Mackerel are plentiful in these waters. Two American vessels bought bait yesterday outside of the harbor. Fishermen do not disclose their names. They meet them to the south of Cape August and Jersey Man Island, and sell bait on the quiet. The schooners neither hoist a flag nor come into port.

MEN-OF-WAR AT HALIFAX.

LONDON, June 1.—The presence of the British man-of-war Bellerophen at Halifax at the present juncture is explained at the Admiralty office to be neither significant nor important. She is there now in the regular course of order issued long ago. Among other vessels belonging to British navy which will soon reach Halifax, under regular orders, are Dido, Garnet, Esmeralda and Lily. The Mallard has been ordered to St. Johns.

INVADING THE EAST.

CHICAGO, June 1.—A Troy, New York special says: Several collar manufacturing concerns here have received postal cards containing the following proposition, signed by the Chinese Consul at San Francisco: "If you are desirous of replacing your worthless help with Chinese, who are sober, industrious and non-striking, I will be ready to furnish on short notice from ten to twenty thousand Chinese who understand all branches of laundry work, at prices that will be suitable to your requirements."

PRETTY MISS FOLSOM.

A Pen Picture of President Cleveland's To-Be Bride.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—Mrs. Lucy M. Hooper's Paris letter to the *Times* says: Miss Frances Folsom, the young lady who of all American ladies in the world now occupies the greatest share of public attention, is tall and slender, with a complexion whose roseate paleness tells of perfect health. Her features are fine, brow broad and well formed and shaded by thick, loose waves of chestnut hair; her nose is aquiline, mouth small and full, red lips disclosing two rows of pearly teeth, white, transparent and even; her eyes are of dark, transparent sapphire-blue that look almost black under the shadow of the thick, large eyebrows and lashes; a great attraction to her face is the delicate arch of eyebrows which are as dark and perfectly defined as though drawn in India ink. Miss Folsom's countenance is remarkable for its blending of refined sweetness with its intellectual charm. There are elements in it of nobility and intelligence that will make it most striking when the girlish delicacy gives place to womanly strength and full development. Her manners are exquisitely natural and winning and her tact is unerring.

THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The President, accompanied by Secretary Lamar, Postmaster-General and Mrs. Vilas, Mr. Endicott and Mr. Lamont left for New York this afternoon. The party occupied a special car attached to the regular 6:15 train, which is due in New York to night at 10:35.

NEW YORK, May 31.—President Cleveland and party arrived at 10.35 o'clock to-night. Secretary Whitney, Police Superintendent Murray and Police Inspector Byrnes awaited the President; also Benjamin Folsom awaited unknown until Cleveland recognized him upon his arrival. One of the throng present cried out to Cleveland as he descended: "Good for you, Grover." The party enter carriages and having crossed the river, the President, Secretary and Mrs. Endicott and Secretary Lamar proceeded to Secretary Whitney's home. The Postmaster-General and Mrs. Vilas and their son went to the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Dan Lamar called at the Gilsey House to tell that Cleveland had arrived safely. It is thought that Cleveland will call upon Miss Folsom early in the morning.

MISS FOLSOM.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Miss Folsom kept very secluded in the Gilsey House yesterday. She saw very few friends, but took a short drive with her mother and did some shopping. The hotel is besieged by people anxious to see the President's bride elect. Secretary Whitney is already here, and the President will be his guest.

KAISER WILLIAM DYING.

NEW YORK, May 30.—*World's* London special: It is confidently stated by people who are in a position to be well informed that the health of the aged Emperor William is rapidly breaking up. Some go so far as to say he is failing rapidly, and that his death is only a question of weeks, or possibly days.

THE CANADIAN SCHOONER.

PORTLAND, May 30.—This afternoon Collector Anderson informed Capt. Ellis of the schooner Sisters, that he could go. He left with colors flying.

HONORING HOLMES.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The University of Cambridge has decided to confer upon Oliver Wendell Holmes the degree of Doctor of Letters, and will tender him a banquet. He will be the guest of Professor Max Muller while at Oxford.

ANOTHER NEW COMET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 24.—Professor Brooks, of Phelps, N. Y., reports the discovery of a new comet, large but faint, in right ascension, 11 deg. 51 min. 15 sec., declination north 8 degrees, 55 min. 15 sec. Dr. Lewis Swift thinks this is not the expected comet, unless it is Olber's comet of 1815, which is expected about this time. There are six comets now visible, including Erickes' periodical comet, which I discovered last evening.

The statement telegraphed from Quebec, that French Canadian girls are regularly sent to cities in the United States for immoral purposes, is confirmed by an investigation made in Troy, N. Y. It appears that a regular traffic in these girls is kept up between the keepers of immoral houses there and persons in Montreal.

Who says shipbuilding in Canada is on the decrease? A canoe 16 feet long and 30 inches beam, was launched at Brockville the other day, and the affair is considered so commonplace that the *Recorder* of that city dismisses it with less than half a column of description.

HOME RULE DEBATE.

Chamberlain and Hartington Parties Will Defeat the Bill.

LONDON, May 31.—At a meeting of the Chamberlain party to-day, Chamberlain read a letter from Mr. John Bright in which the writer vehemently condemned the bill and pledged himself to vote against it, and urged others to do likewise. It is thought the letter will have great influence in inducing the members not to abstain from voting on the measure. The decision of the meeting it is believed insures the defeat of the government.

Gladstone has received a letter signed by 500 Protestant residents of Ulster in favor of Irish Home Rule. They say that they are convinced that a native parliament will be conducive to the prosperity, contentment, and observance of law in Ireland.

A meeting of the Hartington party has been postponed until to-morrow. Lord Hartington's followers remain intact in the opposition to the bill.

Chamberlain moved the adjournment in the House of Commons to-night and will open the debate to-morrow when Mr. Bright is also expected to speak. The discussion promises to be of unusual interest.

A corrected analysis shows that fifty-four members attended the Chamberlain meeting to-day, and that on division 46 decided to vote against the Home Rule bill. Five refused to pledge themselves, and three declared that they would support the bill. The news of the result of the Chamberlain meeting caused intense excitement in the lobby of the House of Commons. The ministerialists declared that defeat was inevitable, and there was a general rush of members to the telegraph office to send orders to their election agents to prepare for an immediate dissolution of parliament. The Conservative whips estimate the Conservative vote at 252, Hartington and Chamberlain's section at 96, Liberal absentees at 25, and the vote of the Gladstonians and Parnellites at 297, making a majority against the bill of 51.

THE TELEGRAPH DEAL.

Consummation of the Scheme by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

MONTREAL, May 22. President Norvin Green, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has been in this city for several days negotiating with the Canadian Pacific Railway directors for the transfer of the lease of the Great Northwestern Telegraph's contract of the Montreal and Dominion Telegraph lines, which are the only lines in Canada except an entirely new line just finished and about to be opened by the Canadian Pacific from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast, and intersecting the Dominion in six points. Arrangements were in progress for connections with the Baltimore & Ohio line for the United States, and with the Commercial cable to Europe. It is now stated that an arrangement has been consummated to make the transfer. President Green leaves this evening for New York. The latter has not been accessible since arriving here, having been the guest all the time of Vice President Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific. The Western Union guaranteed 8 per cent. dividend per annum to the Montreal and 6 to the Dominion Telegraph Companies during the term of the lease of each, but it is said the profits have not been always sufficient to pay the amounts, and keep the lines in good order.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Among the Probabilities in the Pacific Lumber Trade.

The timber raft building at Joggins, N. S., for New York, is rapidly approaching completion, and will be one of the wonders of recent years. It will be 410 feet long, 50 feet wide, 35 feet deep, will contain 2,250,000 superficial feet, and weigh 6,000 tons. A novel feature in the construction of the raft is the system of chains by which it will be held together. A two-inch chain, with links eleven by seven inches, runs through the centre from stem to stern. From this cross chains extend laterally every seven feet, not opposite each other, but alternately arranged. Near the bow and stern are three bridal chains extending from the central chain in herringbone form at a distance of twenty feet apart. When the raft is completed the projecting ends of all these lateral chains will be made fast to chains which are to encircle the whole mass. Hardwood saplings laid across the timbers at each tier also act as binders. If this monster raft gets to New York safely it will revolutionize the lumber-carry trade of the eastern portion of the continent and will give a "pointer" to Pacific Coast lumber-men. "Rafts" for China and Australia may be among the marine announcements of Victoria papers one or two years hence.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Alderman R. Balfour, proprietor of the Burrard House, Vancouver, is in the city.

D. O. Mills, of New York, the railway magnate, left the east last Tuesday for San Francisco, where he will pass the summer months.

Mr. R. B. Angus, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Mr. James Angus and wife and Wm. Angus went up to Vancouver this morning.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr: C L Hansen, R T Evans, Bowers and wife, Miss Newman and sister, Thompson, T F Shaw, Carlile, Bradley, Snickare, Mary Shaw, Marks, Regney, Saunders, Raywood, C S Hanks, W H Jeffries, Wm Gill, A Peterson, Wilson, T Phillips, C B Bush, Scoville, Sommer, Fedford, Bodly, W Saunders, Capt DeLion.

MARINE.

Chilian bark Overton arrived this morning from Valparaiso, seeking.

British bark George was towed alongside Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf this morning to discharge cargo.

The British man-of-war Lily has arrived at Halifax, N. S., from Bermuda.

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The personal question that took up so much time in the House—the BEATY-WOODWORTH—costing the country thereby thousands of dollars is settled in BEATY'S favor. The greedy "little boy" is precocious, and a short time ago wrote a book the burden of which was a protest against "Paying the Pastor." The pastor you see is *tuum*, the "little boy" *meum*. Don't pay him, but, he exclaimed, "only let me have this charter—the hen that lays the golden eggs—and next session I'll vote against the whole system. Of course he will, the large margin per mile be in his pocket, making a big boy out of the little fellow, and next year when some one else comes up on the same errand why big boy BEATY will do his best to frown him down. Self and pelf—pal lal.

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The Senate has a personal matter in hand now taking up their time, which I will briefly explain. It was the eve of the general election of 1882 and great pressure was brought upon Sir JOHN to admit an Irish Roman Catholic from Ontario into the Cabinet. And the man who most pertinaciously put forward his claims to represent his co-religionists was a Toronto lawyer, one JOHN O'DONOHUE. The ire of the Orangemen was aroused at this claim, his brother having been an active supporter of the Fenian outrage, and even JOHN himself could not quite clear his shirts of at least sympathy. Sir JOHN was in Toronto, and he invited O'DONOHUE to the Hon. DAVID MACPHERSON'S—CECILIA'S SIR VANITY now roaming over the continent of Europe—pity he had not gone on his travels sooner—and here were the host, the Premier, Hon. FRANK SMITH, Patrick BOYLE and JOHN SHIELDS. It seems Sir JOHN had offered O'DONOHUE a seat in the cabinet, and now he shows him, so O'DONOHUE says, a patent signed and executed by the MARQUIS OF LORNE. But it was explained to him with great tact that until the Orange tempest had blown over, it would be necessary to act guardedly, and as FRANK SMITH was not such an extremist, it was thought advisable to put him in in O'DONOHUE'S place, but that as soon as the blustering Orangemen had quieted down FRANK SMITH would retire and JOHN O'DONOHUE would go into possession, and in the meantime O'DONOHUE was given a cushion seat in the Senate. On the strength of this first class trick O'DONOHUE and his compatriots, every man JACK of them, voted Tory. This was in 1882, and now in 1886, poor O'DONOHUE is still—only a Senator—still on Sir JOHN'S shelf, and as he had no idea of being shelved, he has grown restive. The Hon. FRANK will not budge, and the Hon. JOHN and he are at it hot and heavy in the Senate. SMITH says no patent had ever been issued appointing O'DONOHUE to the cabinet. Where does the truth lie? Cecilia answers in the words of the ancient adage, "Truth must be sought for with a lantern at the bottom of a well."

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The other day a staunch Tory member, speaking of the Commons, said, "It is a huge farce; it is all nonsense." Power, position and pay have taken the place of patriotism. Tricks may tide over difficulties for the time being, but when met in this way they are sure to come up again. Justice binds stronger in the end. The rule of fairness and honesty is the rule that lasts. A writer in one of the Ontario newspapers, the other day in speaking of the G. O. M. of England, said that we have our W. O. M. (Wise Old Man) of Canada. "W. O. M.! indeed!" CECILIA exclaimed; "it's T. O. M. (Tricky Old Man), that's what it is."

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It is a common question here just now, "When is parliament going to rise?" It was supposed the Franchise Bills, with their eighty-two clauses, would take a long time. But the Government, seeing a lion in the path, have made a new bill of twelve clauses, and this they brought down last night. One of the clauses is an improvement. It provides that a man can vote where he earns his living; it does not require residence, so that a man working in Victoria, but living outside the limits can vote in the city. About an early breaking up. You know last session with its $500 extra is a bad precedent; let us hope they are not going to make it into a rule. Then, too, the two bars, one in the Senate and one in the Commons, have something to do with the length of the session. You may not agree with me, but if you had any idea of the quantities of strong drink gulphed down at those counters you would understand that a great many heads must be so befuddled that time is wasted, mistakes made that have to be rectified, and many a delay is caused by strong drink that outsiders know not of.

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Mr. Carling, son of the Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. McLelan, son of the Minister of Finance, have gone into partnership as milk dealers, relying on their influence with the civil service clerks for customers. These young men being in the civil service, are committing a breach of the civil service act, which forbids government servants or officials from carrying on any business by which money is earned while in the employ of the government. Mr. McLELAN is the somewhat verdant youth, who while acting as his father's private secretary, marked the letters he did not know what to do with. "To be answered by pa," and I expect he is relying on "pa" now to save him from the penalties he has incurred by contravening the civil service act. As to young CARLING, he is going into the milk business because the Scott act in Middlesex and the neighbouring counties have spoiled the sale of the Carling beer. The temperance folk rejoice at the going down of the beer trade, but wish brewer and dealer the greatest success in a better calling. I therefore wish Mr. CARLING much success in his milk trade, only let him first leave the civil service. I was going to ask you to allow me to turn from modern Ottawa and give you a little pen picture from Ancient Babylon, but I think that must wait till next time.

LIZZIE LYLE.

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

The following calm and dispassionate remarks on the fishery question are taken from the Boston *Commonwealth*, a journal in which it was lately urged in reference to the present trouble that the high-tone of morality now ruling amongst the majority of educated individuals, should have full effect internationally between communities in the van of civilization. So may it be, and soon. Truly the mugwump republicans rank with the foremost of Americans:

"The seizure of the Gloucester schooner, 'David J. Adams,' by the Canadian authorities, in the name of the Queen, for violation of the treaty of 1868 and the Canadian revenue laws, is a feature of the fisheries question which has been among the future probabilities. The American government has seen fit to ignore the demands of the Canadians for protection against the inroads of American fishing vessels in their waters, and the warning was duly given that just such a result as has happened was inevitable. The treaty of 1818 may allow the entering and departure of American vessels at the Canadian ports, but it does not permit such a entrance and departure to be made in violation of the Canadian revenue laws. If the American captain has unwittingly been caught in the meshes of Canadian law he has placed himself and vessel liable to the penalties which in a like case would be meted out by our revenue laws. American fishing vessels have had the markets of American ports in disposing of their "catches," and, constantly swarming in fleets upon the Canadian waters, have not only in past years had the benefit of the fishery grounds, but have monopolized the fisheries and absolutely driven Canadian fishermen to the verge of starvation. The markets of their own ports have alone been open to them with the small catches obtained—the tariff precluding them from selling to American dealers. In defence, a Dominion law was enacted in 1868, which prohibits an American fishing vessel from entering a Canadian port for any purpose, except shelter, repairs, purchase of wood and the obtaining of water. This law, however, contemplates only the privileges granted to vessels which are not entered regularly at the custom house. If any other construction were put upon the law, it would be that a fishing vessel would not even be permitted to enter a Canadian custom house for any purpose whatever. Such a construction, however, could not be applied to the case of the schooner David J. Adams, and since it has entered a port of Canada and violated the law in not conforming to the custom's regulations, there is no room for argument of the case. Whatever may have been the object of the law of 1868, whether to force the United States to admit Canadian fish free of duty, or for any other purpose, does not remedy the violation, and the only way out of the present complication is to pay the demands and hereafter submit to Canadian laws until a complete adjustment of the fisheries question is effected."

IT is now reported from Ottawa that Sir John Macdonald will go to England immediately after the session closes.

IT has been finally resolved that the Dominion Convention of Young Liberals shall take place at Montreal on June 30th and July 1st.

The Queen proposes to make Wales' eldest son Duke of Kent, Victoria's father's title, which will give him a seat in the house of lords, and the people will be asked to give him an annuity of $50,000 for so sitting. He is an amiable young man, with the average stupidity of his family, but hardly worth $50,000 a year as a legislator.

THE destiny of the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific is plainly that the two roads shall be united under one management. The Toronto *Globe* in giving currency to this belief is by no means prepared to say that such an union, if properly regulated by the government, would necessarily be disastrous to the country. But before the amalgamation takes place a battle has to be fought, to decide which of the great corporations shall be the one to dictate terms to the other. That battle is for the possession of the Northern of Canada. It has been in progress for some years, and only now appears to be drawing to a close.

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PRINCESS CHARMIAN

BY ALISON.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

but the third tray is the prettiest of all. Here, softly imbedded in the velvet, lie a beautiful necklace of pearls, two large pearls set as ear-rings, a pendant with a band of pearls across it, and a broad bracelet with a strap and buckle set thickly with pearls, and, beside the pearls, a little soft fair curl of baby hair.

"Yours!" Charmian says, looking down at it.

My eyes are blinded with tears. Who had laid that little ring of floss-silk so tenderly among her most precious things? Who but my own mother?

"You shall wear those pearls with the new dress, Susan," Charmian says, after a long pause. "They will suit it—and you—exactly!"

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"She'll do," old Mrs. Purefoy says, leveling her gold eye-glass at me.

I am glad of it, since Jeannette and I have wasted at least an hour in getting up the effect which the arbitrary old woman is pleased to approve.

The dress they have made for me is of white tulle, puffed in diamond-shaped puffings, with a white rosebud at every point. There are rosebuds round the bodice; my sleeves—such as they are—are nothing but rosebuds; there are rosebuds on my shoes. I ought to look well in it, if I could look well in anything; it is scarcely possible to imagine a more exquisitely fresh and simple dress. And somebody has put a bouquet of white Provence roses into my hand—real roses these, "breathing of Flora and the country green."

"Where did they come from?" I ask, laying my cheek against their fragrant coolness.

"They were sent to you," Charmian answers, laughing.

"Sent to me! By whom?"

"By whom but the Count de Roquencourt?"

"Keep that color in your cheeks, my dear," old Mrs. Purefoy laughs, with a kind of grim satisfaction. "It is all you want to make you the rage. Charmian, you may as well abdicate with a good grace!"

"All right!" Charmian says, gayly. "La reine est morte. Vive la reine!"

But Mrs. Purefoy's nonsense annoys me. As if anyone could ever look like Charmian—Charmian in a bodice of cloth of gold, which fits her like a glove, with a train of satin of the same color, sprinkled with gold, with bright humming-birds made of jewelry of every color in the rainbow on her shoulders and in her hair—a dress fit for Cleopatra—a dress which suits her splendid Eastern beauty to perfection, though Lady Louisa Purefoy says it is "scarcely suitable for a girl of her age!" My dress meets with Lady Louisa's unqualified admiration, which fact affords me no satisfation since she dislikes Charmian. I would much rather she disliked me too.

The ball is delightful. The rooms, resplendent with lights, with beautiful dresses, with flowers and mirrors and gilding, seem to me like a glimpse of fairy-land. And though I know so few people, I find myself provided with partners for every dance. The Count de Roquencourt dances with me very often. Dudley Probyn condescends to ask me once or twice, Lord Lorraine dances with me, besides a dozen others whose names I forget. And Charmian dances all night—of course. I see Dudley Probyn with her and a crowd of other men; but I do not see her and Lord Lorraine once together during the evening. And yet I do not think they have quarreled. Charmian's eyes follow him rather wistfully, I fancy, and she has lost her happy, radiant look; it may be that she is only tired; but once I think I see the old eager frightened expression in her eyes which was in them for those three or four last days at Tranquilla, and then I wish the ball were over—the music deafens me, the sound of the "dancers dancing in tune" makes my head ache. I am dancing with Lord Lorraine, and I tell him how tired I am of it all, and how I wish we were going home. He seems surprised, and asks me if I have not been enjoying myself; and I answer vaguely, yes, but that I have had enough of it, and Charmian looks weary. When I mention Charmian's name, he draws his dark eyebrows together as if he did not care to talk about her; and I wonder again if they can have had another quarrel, and, if they have, what it can have been about.

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"Charmian, may I come in?"

"Yes—of course."

It is the morning after the ball. We have breakfasted in our own rooms. Charmian is still in dressing-gown and slippers, though it is nearly twelve o'clock; but I have been reading in the library for the last hour or so, not liking to disturb her as Jeannette had told me she seemed very tired.

"Why, Charmian, what ails you? Are you [illegible]

I have thrown myself upon my knees before her, scanning her face with anxious, frightened eyes. She is sitting in the deep old chair, leaning her head back against the cushions. Her face is quite white; there are dark shadows under her eyes.

"Ill!" she says, laughing strangely. "No, I am not ill. What put such an idea into your head?"

"You look so white. Has anything happened? Oh, Charmian!"

For she has put up both hands to her face, with a cry like some wounded animal, a cry which, low as it is, seems to go through my heart.

"Dear Charmian, can't you tell me what is the matter? Charmian, I shall go to your aunt if you do not tell me this minute! Oh, Charmian, don't!"

I try to take down her hands, but she will not let me; and she still keeps up that terrible low moaning cry.

"Have you quarreled again?" I ask at last.

"No."

"What is it then? Can't you tell me, Charmian?"

"You," she says, in a curious sobbing way, though there are no tears in her eyes—"you to take him away from me, of all people in the world!"

"What do you mean?" I ask, stupefied.

"He cares for you, Susan, more than for me! I—I found it out—last night!"

"Charmian, are you mad?" I exclaim, shrinking back.

"I think I am mad. But it is the truth. He saw no one but you last night. He never came near me the whole evening—he has been so cold, so changed. I thought it was because he was angry with me still—that it would be all right after a little—that he only wanted to punish me. I thought that as long as I could. I wonder now how I could have been so stupid—how I could still think he loved me—all these days!"

She speaks in an odd, jerky way, with short sobbing breaths, like a hunted creature—the anguish of a hunted creature looks at me out of her great dilated eyes.

"I don't know what strange idea you have got into your head," I say, speaking very quietly, though my teeth are chattering. "I don't even know of whom you are speaking. Is it Lord Lorraine?"

"You don't know!"—laughing harshly. "Yes, it is Lord Lorraine. He is your lover now, Susan, not mine. And—and—it has killed me!"

"You are mistaken," I say, rising to my feet and speaking very coolly. "Lord Lorraine is no lover of mine."

"He is in love with you."

"He is engaged to you, Charmian."

"He is not engaged to me. Our engagement has never been renewed. I ought to have known his love for me was dead—dead! But I thought he was only punishing me. My own love blinded me; I might have known when he never asked me to say I was sorry—I might have guessed he never meant to have anything more to say to me—that he was willing to forgive me because—because he did not care."

"I think you have taken leave of your senses, Charmian."

"I think I have. But it is no matter. I don't blame you, Susan —"

"I hate him!" I exclaim furiously. "I always hated him. Don't speak of him to me any more."

"Women who hate them some men like best," she says, smiling strangely.

"Charmian, I believe Lord Lorraine cares more for you than for any one else in the world."

"If he cared for me, could he make me suffer such tortures as I suffered last night?"

"He may not have known," I suggest, against my own convictions.

"He did know—his eyes were cruel. I do not believe he ever really loved me—It was only that my love flattered him; and I suppose he thought he cared that night at Cairo. But we were not suited to each other—and they have been dinning it into his ears. I am fire—he is ice; my love would have wearied him, and then I should have died. As well die first as last!"

"How can you care for him — hateful wretch!" I exclaim vindictively.

"Oh, hush!" she says, smiling forlornly. "I adore him; if he thrust a dagger into my heart, I should die kissing his hand."

"Then I can scarcely pity you," I say severely.

"Pity me! I want no pity. What is your pity to me—or anything—now that I have lost his love? What is the whole world to me? I don't value my life at a pin's point. I could not live and endure such intolerable anguish—I could not live!"

She looks beside herself. I do not know what to say to comfort her. And the worst of it is that I believe in my heart Lord Lorraine does not care for her. It is so odd his never having spoken to her about the renewal of their engagement! And, as there was no quarrel, his avoidance of her society can mean nothing but that he is tired of it. But that he cares for any one else—except himself—I do not imagine for a moment. I pity her from the bottom of my heart, for I know how exquisitely she suffers—I suffered myself when Jack forsook me, though I never really loved Jack, and Charmian loves Lord Lorraine with all the mad wild love of her passionate undisciplined heart. Such a love is almost incomprehensible to my colder nature; but there is African blood in Charmian's veins. Her mother was a Castilian of Moorish descent, whom her father met when his regiment was stationed at Gibraltar, and married, very much against the wishes of the family, though the girl was noble as well as beautiful and good. But she was an alien—a daughter of Heth—and there was a certain Alice Probyn whom they wanted him to marry—who afterward lived and died a spinster for his sake. But Charmian's mother was not long a thorn in the flesh of her husband's family—she gave her life for the life of her chid, dying at Algiers on her sixteenth birthday. All this Charmian told me one day at Tranquilla, while we basked in the sunshine of my dreamy old garden.

"Charmian," I say, pushing the cloud of dark hair out of the great wild eyes—"Charmian, darling, you must try to think of other people—think how we all love you—and by and by you will not care so much."

I am kneeling before her, holding her two hands in mine, when Jeannette comes to tell me that I am wanted in the drawing-room.

"Say I am busy, Jeannette," I say, without turning my head; "tell them I cannot come."

"It is Lord Lorraine, and he wants you for only a moment," Jeannette persists. "I told him you were with Miss Dacre, who is not well; and he said to tell you that he would detain you only for a few moments, if you would be good enough to come."

"You had better go," Charmain says, sitting up in her chair, her feverish eyes devouring my face. "He does not like to be kept waiting."

"As if I care!"

"Go—you had better go—I don't want you here."

She actually takes me by the shoulder and puts me out of the room. But she cannot hurry my going down stairs. I am too stupefied to wonder what Lord Lorraine can want with me, or to be surprised at finding no one else in the drawing room. He comes forward to meet me, shaking hands with me just as usual.

"I wanted to ask you a question," Miss Coventry," he says quietly, and puts forward a chair that I may sit down.

(To be continued.)

THE JAPANESE CAPTURE NEW YORK.

Leather Colored Artists and Artisans of Almost Every Sort of Work.

The latest sensation is the novel Japanese village of sixty of the leather colored people of the East, who have settled down and made their home in the Madison Square garden. They represent Japanese artists and artisans of almost every sort and here they will manufacture fans and screens, ivory carving and satsuma ware, lacquered boxes, silk scarfs, figured porcelain and dragon haunted vases, under the very eyes of the visitors, and sell them at the slight advance of 300 per cent.

The score of bamboo huts have already gone up, and there is in place on the floor the straw matting two inches thick which constitutes the full furnishing of a Japanese residence. This matting serves as chair and table, bed and bureau; on it the lord of the mansion curls up on his haunches and heels at work, on it the children nestle to sleep, and on it the lady of the house sets forth her delicious tea in egg shell cups so fragile that they have to be protected by a light basket framing to save them from being crushed by the touch of the hand.

I dropped in the other day at the press reception. The broom people are already at their work. Here is a cabinetmaker smoothing a board by drawing the plane toward him instead of pushing it from him, and boring a hole by turning his auger from the sun instead of with it. And when he use the saw he makes a work-bench and saw-horse of himself by curling up on the rug in such a comical and grotesque a manner that it makes your back ache to look at him. Here is a bronze modeler making a brand new royal dragon. Here is the potter with his obedient mass of clay upon the whirling wheel rising in mysterious shapes under his wizard fingers—Ota, Satsuma, Kaga ware assuming graceful forms and taking trimmings as if to fly.

Here are the silk embroideries, one dextrously marking out his free hand designs, and another, with glossy threads of brilliant hues, evoking from the mesh a fairy land of birds and butterflies and flowers and waving foliage. Here, under the auspices of the Deakin brothers, may be seen the details of Japanese ornamentation.

Here is the market of the Shippo ware—copper vases, placques, etc., covered with a delicate and labyrinthine tracery of gold and silver wire, with which every imaginary effect of land and water scenery is produced before the final fusing and and enameling and polishing; and it takes six men fifty days to turn out one of these gems.

Here is a wood carver, the tailor, the barber, etc., and between the acts of the village drama a simple Japanese play is set upon the stage at one end of the hall, the various occupations at the huts are suspended, and the divertisement, consisting mainly of trials of skill (not very difficult) occupies half an hour.

In this mimic city are altars for perfumes, statuettes of saints and the sacred animals—the stork, crane, tortoise, and the fantastic skinny Corean dog. Overhead paper lanterns hang from the ceiling and bells of colored glass. Here you can have your tea and saki if you wish, and as they are dealt to you in dainty porcelain by the little hands of squatting people of wonderful grace and dexterity, you fancy them a company of large children playing at housekeeping.—Croffut's New York Letter.

An Autograph of the Mikado.

An autograph of the mikado of Japan, upon silk with gorgeous red background, illuminated with lettering of gold, has been received from Yokohama by Governor Sherman, of Iowa.

Land Applications.

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a creek emptying out of a lake south of Powell's Lake and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the southwest corner of M. C. Ireland's location on said lake; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains, so the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 7, 1886. my18-2m

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A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 7, 1886 my18-2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the outlet of the lake on the west side; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north to the shore of the lake; thence along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

Dated May 7, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the southeast corner of said lake; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to the place of commencement.

J. R. WAGHORN.

Dated May 6, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the northwest corner of said lake, thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east to the lake; thence northerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 5, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less, situate in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake; and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about half a mile west of a stake on the south west corner of said lake; thence north eighty chains; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains to the place of commencement.

J. R. WAGHORN

Dated May 7, 1886. May 18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, at the outlet of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the north shore: thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

May 10, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a Lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake; and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the northwest corner of said lake; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north eighty chains to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 7, 1886. May 18 t2m

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A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 5, 1886. my18-2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the northeast corner of J. R. Waghorn's location on said lake, thence west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence south eighty chains to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 9, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about half way up on west side of said lake; thence west 40 chains; thence north forty chains; thence east to the lake; thence southerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 5 1886. may31 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situated on Hardwicke Island, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the south side, opposite the centre of Helmcken Island, and about 80 chains northwest from the beach and running south 40 chains, thence west 50 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 50 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7 1886. ap10 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 32, Sooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 32, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situate in Port Neville, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west shore and about one-half mile above the mouth of the Inlet and running north 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to beach, thence along the beach to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49, thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District; thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51 and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

Notice

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I shall not be responsible for accounts contracted in anyway or by any person whomsoever unless under authority of my written order.

JAS. FERGUSON.

Victoria, May 14, 1886. may14

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY.
Adelphi Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885 oct3

Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on its west bank and about 20 chains below the mouth of the Memeka river, and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 9th, 1886. ap10 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west bank of said river and 70 chains below the mouth of the Memeka river and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. MERRILL.

Abril 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated in Loughborough Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the east shore and about four miles from mouth of said Inlet, and running east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 16 acres of land situated on the northern end of Galliano Island, to the northeast of and adjoining the Indian Reserve.

EMER FRIER.

Victoria, May 28, 1886. may28 w 2m
B. C. Gazette copy.

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS who have piled Cordwood along

Dallas Road & Beacon Hill Park

are hereby notified to remove the same within ten days from the date hereof, or it will be subject to seizure and removal by the Corporation; And from and after the said date any person conveying cordwood or gravel on or over the greensward along the Esplanade, or in any way destroying the banks or roads leading to the beach, will be prosecuted according to law.

By order of the Mayor and Council,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap8

Victoria Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no Plumber or other workmen will be allowed to do or perform any work connected with the supply of water from the Water Works until he shall have complied with Section 11 of the "Water Works Regulation Bylaw, 1885."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886 ap 8

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Subdivision Lot No. 2 of Subsection XXVII of Ogden Point Lands, better known as Beckley Farm, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of John Pauli Matthews, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned portion of said lot bearing date the 15th day of January, A. D. 1885, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate.

Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, May 19, A. D. 1886. may21 1m

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of John Casper Van Allmen, deceased.

TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Thursday, the 17th June next, for the purchase of the Lease and Goodwill of the business known as the Commercial Hotel, Douglas street, Victoria, together with the furniture therein.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated 17th day of May, 1886.

S. PERRY MILLS,
Solicitor for Executor.

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Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Callbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Vict., [illegible] Dec. 3rd, 1884. de3 td

NOTICE.

ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND on the Victoria Arm, from the Gorge Hill to the Point, commonly known as CURTIS' POINT, inclusive, is private property, but parties desiring to picnic thereon may do so upon first obtaining a written permit therefor from the undersigned.

J. STUART YATES,
Agent for James Yates.

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Notice.

PARTIES REQUIRING FISHERY LICENSE or other information regarding the Fisheries will please apply to

THOS. MOWATT,
Acting Inspector of Fisheries
For British Columbia,
New Westminster.

May 10, 1886. may10 1m

CHAS HAYWARD
Funeral Director
and Embalmer.
Government St. VICTORIA, B. C.

(No. 130.)

A BYLAW

Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1886.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1886 shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipal Council on the seventh day of May, 1886.

2. All persons complaining of their respective assessments on the said Roll shall within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning the said Roll give notice thereof in writing to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, specifying in such notice the grounds of their respective complaints.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given under the last preceding section shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the ninth day of June, 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as they can be heard.

4. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Assessment Roll Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council this 14th day of April, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 28th day of April, A. D., 1886.

JAMES FELL,
Mayor.

[L.S.] JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

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A. D. CHARLTON,
Gen. Western Pass. Agent
No. 2 Washington Street, Portland.

Robert Irving, Agent,
Victoria.

Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.

TIME TABLE.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	12:45 p.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6:20 a.m.
Arrives at Portland at	2:30 p.m.
Leaves Portland at	3:00 p.m.
Arrives at Wallula at	2:40 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Montana, at	7:50 a.m
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12:30 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4:00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	6:15 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at	10:50 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	10:20 a.m
Leaves Portland at	11 a.m
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6:15 p.m
Arrives at Victoria at	10 a.m.

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☞ This is the only line from Puget Sound to all Eastern points in the United States and Canada.

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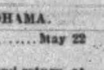

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Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice cream freezers at E. G. Prior's, Government street. *

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—The Vancouver *Advertiser* has changed from an evening into a morning journal.

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—Nanaimo assizes commenced this morning with Mr. Justice Crease presiding.

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—We regret to hear that Hon. Mr. Justice Gray is confined to his house by a relaxed sore throat.

—Lake Ice for sale at J. Baker's, Pembroke St., above Douglas. Telephone Call No. 12. *

—June 1st,—a lovely day, bright, clear blue sky with just a sufficient zephyr to temper the atmosphere.

—Mr. C. B. Bash, of Port Townsend, is at the Oriental and will shortly proceed to Granite Creek where he has property and business interests.

—The steamer Teaser will now check baggage to Burrard Inlet, New Westminster, Ladner's Landing, Hope and way ports. *

—A portion of the New Westminster city reserves and gardens will be sold by public auction at the Council chamber in that city on the 15th inst.

—T. J. Jones, L.S.D., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—The Queen City Brass Band will give another ball at Agricultural Hall, near Beacon Hill, on Saturday evening next. A good programme has been arranged and an enjoyable time may be expected.

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—A portion of the Casino Opera Company of San Francisco will open at Portland, under the management of Mr. W. H. Kinross of the 7th inst., and having completed their engagement there will probably visit this city appearing at Victoria Theater.

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—The Winnipeg *Manitoban* is authority for the following statement: "General-Superintendent Egan says the name of the second crossing of the Columbia has been changed from Farwell to Angus." The new name of the post office there is "Ravelstoke." Three names for one town is enough to kill it.

—The only case in the City Police Court this morning was that of Sophie Bartlett, an Indian woman on remand, charged with being in possession of stolen property—viz: the quantity of metal stolen from the Albion Iron Works by George Stevens. The woman who had been held rather as a witness than anything else was ordered discharged.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Scott Davey took place at 2:30 this afternoon from her late residence and from St. John's Church half an hour later. The deceased was aged 63 years, a native of County Cavan, Ireland, and the last mark of respect to her memory was paid by a large number of friends and acquaintances of the family.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edwin Field takes place to-morrow afternoon from the residence of Mr. Turner, corner of North Park and Quadra streets, the cortege leaving at half past 2 o'clock.

AGAIN SMASHED.

The wires broke down again to-day about three o'clock and deprived us of dispatches. As long as our people like this sort of thing, and are willing to put up with it, they will be very apt to get just what they like. The whole telegraph service north of the boundary and west of the Rockies is rotten. The C. P. R. Co. can't get hold of the wires too quick to please the people of this province, because it would be impossible for any change to be for the worse.

THE SARDONYX.

The steamship Sardonix landed her Chinese passengers at Altata yesterday quietly, and proceeded to Mazatlan to discharge cargo. She will be due at San Francisco about the 12th instant, bringing return cargo for Victoria and New Westminster. We hope the good ship will succeed in finding homes for three or four thousand of our Chinamen in the Southern republic.

A RUMOR.

A political *on dit* is going the rounds that the Honorable Simeon Duck, Finance Minister and off-hand budget speaker, will not seek re-election. The probable candidature of Mr. Shakespeare, in the government interest has ruffled the feathers of Mr. Duck, who thinks that his chances for re-election will thereby be weakened. Under any circumstance, the duck is a dead one.

THE BUILDING SOCIETY.

At the meeting of the V. I. Building Society last night, at Harmony Hall, the fifth drawing took place, Mr. J. A. Cohen being the fortunate member. He will receive an appropriation of $1000.

PAINTING.

Classes in oil painting, drawing and decorative work of various kinds will be opened Wednesday, June 2d, by Mrs. E. J. Miller, in the room over Mr. Waitt's music store. For particulars apply to M. W. Waitt & Co. *

"RECENT IMPORTATIONS."

Mr. N. Henley has been sworn in as gaoler, and is "only four weeks in the province," as the *Colonist* says. Miss Armstrong was appointed principal in the girls' department when she was "only a few weeks" in the province and Trustee Higgins advocated her appointment! That lady, we are pleased to testify has demonstrated her ability as a teacher; but why should the many-sided saint go back on himself in this way. It is quite well known that he is averse to "new-comers," "importations from the east," etc., but is it not about time for him to trim a little to catch their votes? An English subject should not be handicapped because he has just changed his domicile from some other portion of Her Majesty's dominions to British Columbia. "New comers" may have something to say—as they did to the man who insulted them at Vancouver—when Saint David appeals again for their votes.

LILLOOET NEWS.

One of the oldest settlers on the Lillooet road has gone to Victoria for medical aid; he is well known as Lorenzo of the La Fountain ranch.

Charles Roundtree, an old resident of Lillooet, has gone to the silent land. One by one the old timers are going to return no more.

Cayosh Creek, near Lillooet, is the centre of attraction to Chinese miners at present; it is said that they are scattered along its branches for twenty miles. They are taking out a great deal of very nice gold—some large pieces.

We are glad to hear that the reports from the mine of quartz near the Big Slide on Frazer River is very encouraging.

Wheat is selling for 1½ cts. per lb at the mill, which is busy grinding.

"THE ROSE MAIDEN."

The public will not forget the representation of the beautiful cantata, "The Rose Maiden," which is to be given this evening at the the theatre by the Victoria Musical Society, more especially as the net proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the Royal Hospital. The sale of seats has already been very good, but many of the best may yet be secured. The cantata is under the direction of Prof. E. Pferder, who has by frequent rehearsals, brought the solos and choruses to a state bordering on musical perfection. Not the least attractive feature of the entertainment, however, will be the tableaux arranged to illustrate the argument in a most happy and faithful manner. The curtain rises at 8 o'clock.

AQUATIC NOTES.

The purse of $2500 which was offered by James Pilkington for a race at Oak point on the 31st of May between Hanlan, Teemer, Ross and Gaudaur was reduced to $1000, in consequence of only Ross and Teemer entering. The race was won by Teemer by one length.

Beach arrived in London the 15th inst. Before leaving Australia he pledged his word that until his return from England he should be a strict abstainer. He is not a drinking man, but the resolution was taken to keep him out of temptation. He is reported in splendid condition, weighing 189 pounds, and well built, and his form shows evidence, as of old, of great muscular power.

FOUND DROWNED.

The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* of Saturday last says the body of a man was found floating in the Snohomish river, near the shear boom, below Lowell, Friday morning. The body bore indications of having been in the water a long time and was unrecognizable. Last winter a Swede, named Stewart, working for Jack Harney of Snohomish City, disappeared one night and has never been heard of since. It was supposed at the time that Stewart, in attempting to cross the Snohomish river had fallen overboard and been drowned, and the general supposition is that body found near Lowell is that of Stewart.

NANAIMO-ESQUIMALT RAILWAY.

For some time past a rumor has been current that a right of way through the Songhees Indian reserve, on the west side of Victoria harbor, has been granted for the extension of the Nanaimo-Esquimalt railway so as to secure a terminus in the vicinity of the Marine Hospital. Although the rumor has not as yet been authoritatively confirmed, it was repeated again to-day with much emphasis in well-informed circles, and there is reasonable ground for believing that the concession of the Dominion government will shortly be announced as a fact.

ROY'S LUCK.

H. S. Roy, the Canadian bank teller who fled to the Golden Gate with his peculations, is receiving as good treatment as American fugitives find across the border. He was before Judge Toohy on a writ of habeas corpus, sued out on the ground that he was restrained of his liberty without warrant of law. His counsel took the ground that his crime could not be more than grand larceny, which is not an offence within the provisions for extradition, and Judge Toohy holding the same views, the prisoner was ordered discharged.

RATHER COSTLY.

The cost of printing the first voters' list under the Dominion Franchise Act is found to be $132,000. As the lists have to be printed three times in all, the cost of printing alone, making every allowance, will not be less than $200,000. Then there will be the salaries of the revising officers, clerks and bailiffs, rent of rooms, and other incidental expenses. The total cost will be enormous. By no section of the population was a Dominion franchise law demanded, and yet the Victoria members voted for it.

MENDING THE WAYS.

The sidewalk repairers are doing good work in various parts of the city. The projecting nails are being driven down, loose planks made tight and rotten boards replaced by sound ones. The old board walk in front of the Adelphi should be taken up, as it is past repair, and a new one laid. Government, Yates and Fort streets, above all the thoroughfares in the city, should be kept in first class condition. And they are not.

DEATH OF MRS. EDWIN FIELD.

We regret to announce the death of the wife of Mr. Edwin Field, which occurred yesterday morning. The deceased lady was a daughter of Mr. R. Roberts, merchant tailor of Fort street, and after a lingering illness fell a victim to that dread malady, consumption. She leaves behind her two children to mourn the loss of a kind mother. The funeral will take place on Wednesday.

WHAT BEECHER NEEDS.

Mr. Beecher says he believes in letting Anarchists, Socialists, Chinamen, Poles, cattle of all kind, come into the country without let or hindrance. It is a great pity that this benevolent gentleman cannot be made to work for sixty-five cents a day a few months. He might in that case be able to see the protective side of the labor and morality questions.

VOTERS' LISTS.

The revising barrister, Mr. Edwin Johnson, will hold the second court of revision at the City Hall on the 12th of July at 1 p. m. An adjourned meeting at 8 p. m. same day will complete the revision and make it final.

Just received Opera and Field Glasses, best quality. M. W. Waitt & Co.

NICOLA MINERAL LODE.

A Few Pertinent Observations on Old Croakers.

Progress and Requirements of Mining in Nicola.

Acting in accordance with agreement with you, I send you a few lines regarding mining operations in these parts. I have got down 18 feet on my lode, which presents to the eye at this depth a face of solid ore, 2 feet 4 inches wide. The dip of lode is to the east, making an angle of about 30 deg. with the vertical. The vein, a good gouge or selvage, some 3 inches thick on each wall, presents to the eye all the characteristics of a true fissure. I wish some honest reporter would come up here and verify my statements for the reason that some Micawber, signing himself "Wild Cat," has been airing his ignorance before the public in your columns. I ask you, is it patriotic or sensible for mineral strikes to be placed in the papers and elsewhere which have been made on the American side of the line near Fort Colville, whilst our own mines are falsely cried down. I was told by a gentleman the other day when speaking to him of the existence of minerals in British Columbia that our representative men always told him that no mineral lodes could be found in the country. These same men have had pamphlets written at public expense, containing tissues of lies about this paradise for the agriculturist, whilst the Island of Vancouver is altogether dependent on foreign sources for its food supplies after thirty years of settlement by white people. No sir; we have some limited pastoral ranges in the interior, now over stocked. In proof of this statement I may say that up to this time I have not been able to get a bit of beef for my men fit to eat and the animal's hides present the picturesque appearance of the spotted hyena. The resources of British Columbia lie in her fisheries, timber and in a maximum degree in her mineral lodes. If any gentleman down your way likes to invest let him come up here and I can get men to show lodes to him on payment of a mere trifle. We have been told by wise government agents that the mineral found round Nicola is base metal. If these men would read the mining *Press* of San Francisco, or Raymonds reports—of mines on the Pacific slope, he would be informed of the fact that nine-tenths of the mines of the Pacific Coast are base metal, or polybacite, in which silver or gold occur mixed with base metals and in the case of silver chemically combined with them. I may say, to encourage others, that after sinking only 18 feet I have over 15 tons of ore on my dump, awaiting beneficiation, and if I had a small stone breaker, centrifugal crusher and concentrator I could ship the concentrates to 'Frisco at a profit over cost of exportation of mine. The value of crude ore on my dump is about $600. Mr. Morrison is getting on well, and has a good many of tons of good ore for concentration piled up. We want cleaning works here, as it would cost $30 or so per ton to send rock to Victoria and the ore must be cleaned or concentrated up into the hundreds. This makes it profitable to ship and reduces the cost of handling in the beneficiation of the ore. This is the rule by which ores of an average grade are now worked on the Pacific slope.

WM. D. PATTERSON,
Mining Surveyor.

Quilshanna, May 22, 1886.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT.

Mr. Wm. Saunders' Opinion as Told to the Canadian Gazette.

A reporter of the Canadian *Gazette* interviewed Mr. W. Saunders on the fruit display at the Colonial exhibition, and that gentleman referred to this province as follows:

"There are some peaches, pears, grapes, and apple, from the coast districts of the mainland, and from Vancouver Island, and good samples they are. The area of land in British Columbia used for fruit culture is at present small, though the opportunities for the cultivation of a large number of varieties are unquestionably very great on the coast, for instance, at Vancouver Island, and the islands in the north of the Strait of Georgia. Why, some of the finest pears in the whole of Canada are grown here, and all the facilities now exist for raising many of the varieties so popular in California and the United States. But the demand has been insufficient, so that the industry has been neglected to a very large degree. Now, however, the through completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway has thrown fresh life into the province by opening up new channels of trade to the east and to the west, and the influence upon fruit culture in the province must be marked, for a considerable fruit trade is sure to be developed with the growing centres of the Canadian Northwest. The province has distinct advantages in many respects over the great fruit-producing districts of California. One of the chief of these arises from the more northerly climate—and advantage noticeable in the whole fruit growth of the Dominion, from Nova Scotia to the Pacific, as compared with that of the United States."

AN ALASKA MOSQUITO STORY.

J. A. Johnson, a well known mining expert, returned from Alaska a few days ago. Mr. Johnson has been examining a mine on Douglas Island, supposed to be an extension of the Alaska mine, in the interest of some French capitalists. He brought with him ore specimens which indicate the mineral wealth of that region. "Next to the rich ore," said Mr. Johnson, "what I struck the most forcibly was the mosquitoes." Why, sir, they kill the bears. Now it seem strange that a mosquito could kill a bear, but this is the way it is done. The bears come down from the hills into the marsh land to feed on roots and berries—a sort of a cranberry found there. As soon as they get comfortably to work the mosquitoes attack them, and go for their eyes. The bears get up on their hind legs to fight them off, and sink into the swamp. The mosquitoes, which are of a most extraordinary size, keep at them until they are totally blind, and then they have them completely at their mercy. I have seen over a dozen bear carcasses in those swamps, positively killed by the mosquitoes.

RELIGIOUS TRAINING FOR CHINA.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* of recent date states that "the project of establishing a religious training college in China is engrossing the attention of those philanthropists at the east who are eager to convert the coolie. It is proposed to raise a fund of $300,000 for the purpose and then to begin an organized attack on Buddhism and the tenets of Confucius. It will need a rare order of enthusiasm to insure any success in this field, for thus far the Chinese empire has been found the stoniest field for missionary effort in the world. How much more good could be done with $300,000 in the slums of New York City, where the paganism is as bad as in China, but where the labors of the missionary have always been richly rewarded. If the eastern people knew the Chinese as well as we know them, they would waste no missionaries on the Mongolian."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A CONTEST IN COMOX.

To the Editor of The Times:

SIR,—Now that the political campaign has commenced I notice there is a great many of the most honorable members of the eleventh commandment trying to secure another four years' pension, but it is to be hoped this time they will be as much deceived as their constituents were with them last time. That house of corruption wants sweeping out with a new broom. There was a report one time that our apology from Comox was not going to come out this time, but it seems he has changed his mind again. He made a present of a three-bit can of tea to all of his supporters and perhaps he thinks now that will take effect. At first there was some excuse for those that voted for him. To hear him in a barroom you would think he was a great politician, but if any person that gives his vote to him this time it must be on the strength of getting another three-bit present. The amount of it is we might just as well have had a child in the House playing with a toy as Mr. D. I should think by this time the electors of Comox have had enough of his sort—lawyers, quack doctors, counter jumpers, fiddler's, and all such dudes. They may do in their own element, but they are not the right sort of material to represent a farming district by a long chalk. However, we have got a chance now to redeem ourselves by electing Mr. A. Maitland Stenhouse, a gentleman capable to represent an agricultural district. We cannot be deceived with him, and if we are not satisfied with he is bound upon his word of honor to resign. When the sitting nonentity came home from the House the first time he was requested to resign, but he was as mute on that occasion as he has been in the House. Since we have got a proper candidate at last, it remains to be seen whether there is independence enough in Comox to elect him.

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A PUBLIC AUCTION will take place at the Council Chambers, in the City of New Westminster,

On Tuesday, 15th June, 1886,

At TEN o'clock in the forenoon, when the following Lots will be submitted to public competition in accordance with Land Sales Bylaw, 1884, and amendments thereto, viz.:

Government Office Gardens, Block A.
Lots No. 1 to 11 inclusive.
Do. 13 to 20 do.

Victoria Gardens, Block B.
Lots No. 1 to 7 inclusive.
Do. 21, 22, 23, 24, 35 and 36

St. Patrick's Square, Block D.
Lots No. 4 to 8 inclusive.
Do. 10 to 18 inclusive.

Alice Gardens, Block E.
Lots No. 6, 8, 9 and 10.

Clinton Place Reserve, Block F.
Lots No. 1 to 10 inclusive.
Do. 33 to 36 do.

St. George's Square, Block H.
Lots No. 6 and 7 and Lots No. 12 to 22 inclusive.

St Andrew's Square, Block K.
Lots No. 6, 7 and 8 and Lots No. 16 to 40 inclusive.

TERMS—33⅓ per cent, on the fall of the hammer; 33⅓ per cent. in three months, and the balance of the purchase money in six months from date of sale.

By order.

A. J. ALPORT,
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City Clerk's Office, New Westminster,
28th May, 1886. je1 td

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Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings, June 1st and 2nd.

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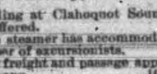

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Estate of William Turgoose, deceased.

SADLER and TURGOOSE against SANDOVER.

The creditors of the said William Turgoose, who died at Saanich on the 22nd day of January 1885, are, pursuant to an order of this Court, on or before the 21st day of June, 1886, to send in to James Charles Prevost, the Registrar of the Supreme Court, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the sureties, if any, held by them.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of this Honorable Court on the 21st day of June, 1886, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, at his office, James Bay, Victoria, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

CHARLES WILSON,
may12 D&W 1m Solicitor for the Plaintiff

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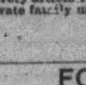

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Victoria, May 28th, 1886.
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Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Licence to prospect for Coal over 1,920 acres of land situated on the Ya-Kown River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, for one year from the date hereof, has been granted to Messrs. W. A. Robertson, James Shields, Thomas Russell, and James D. Robinson.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., May 20th, 1886. may 29

REQUISITION.

To R. Dunsmuir, Esq., M.P.P.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Electors and residents of Nanaimo District, wishing to be represented in the Provincial Parliament by gentlemen who we feel have the general welfare of the Province at heart, and believing from the large interests you have amongst us that your services will be of much value to this constituency, hereby request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as a candidate for the representation of this district at the next election, and we pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavors to secure your return.

J Webb, J Pargeter, sr., W Akenhead, G Churchill, J B Greenwell, J Gordon, Thos Penny, C Beanie, R Nightingale, D Jones, J Phillips, J Dick, P Sabiston, J Beck, W L LeBallister, C Blank, W H Hopkins, John Swift, H P Smith, W L Jeffrey, W M Burke, J T O'Brian, J Wilson, D Johnson, W Gibson, W Quinn, A Grant, H McLean, A McLeod, H McAdle, J McLeod, L Page, S Fiddick, J Beagan, R Waskins, G McAllister, D S R Roberts, R P Norris, A Easson, H Bolton, J Norris, J Bolton, J Harvey, W McDonald, Hugh Bolton, W Harrison, W Raybould, H G Leaycraft, T Holton, W Isbister, R Evans, S Brightman, J J Davis, J Hoskins, jr, A D McKenzie, W Aird, J Pargeter, D Smith, F Pafford, T Akenhead, T Wilks, R Richardson, M Manley, J J Thomas, F H Pearce, P, R. Smith, N Smith, C York, B Isom, J B Johnson, J McDonald, C L Smith, S Hudson, J McIntosh, J D Edwards, W Manuel, F Coyne, G Williams, E Hoskins, W Horne, R Scott, S Harrower, T Kennedy, J McNeil, J Gilmore, A Ross, L Mounce, R Beauchamp, J Gillespie, John Woods, J Robson, T White, L Jones, James Reid, G Shilleto, J Fraser, J Turner, Wm Hodson, W J Bailey, C McDonald, and 268 others.

REPLY.

VICTORIA, 25th May, 1886.

TO MESSRS. J. WEBB, J. PARGETER, W. AKENHEAD and others.

GENTLEMEN,—Until the receipt of your numerously signed requisition it was not my intention to become a candidate for your district, for I felt that you might consider my time was so thoroughly occupied with my own business affairs that your interests could be better entrusted to other hands than my own. I cannot, however, disregard the requisition you have so kindly sent me, recognizing therein that whatever has been lacking in my effort on your behalf you credit me in the past with good intentions, and express confidence as to my conserving your interests in the future. I cannot afford to refuse compliance with the wishes of so many who are residents of a district in which I have spent the best portion of my life and in which they and myself have a common interest. I therefore heartily thank you for the nomination and cheerfully accept it, and if elected I shall do my best to promote the well being of your constituency.

I believe that the Government, which I have supported during the past four years has materially advanced the prosperity of the Province, and while their efforts are continued in the same direction, I shall, if elected, render them independent support, believing such a course will be in the best interest of the country and in accordance with the view of the great majority of the whole people.

I am Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
my31 R. DUNSMUIR.

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